

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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**Plaintiff(s):**

**First Listed Plaintiff:**

Mark Jerome Johnson Blount I;

**County of Residence:** Christian County

**Defendant(s):**

**First Listed Defendant:**

United States ;

**County of Residence:** Outside This District

**Additional Defendants(s):**

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ;

Att. Gen. Merrick Garland ;

Bernard G. Hansen ;

**County Where Claim For Relief Arose:** Christian County

**Plaintiff's Attorney(s):**

**Defendant's Attorney(s):**

**CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE (SEE FRCP 5.1)**

**Basis of Jurisdiction:** 2. U.S. Government Defendant

**Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

**Plaintiff:** N/A

**Defendant:** N/A

**Origin:** 1. Original Proceeding

**Nature of Suit:** 440 All Other Civil Rights

**Cause of Action:** Declaratory judgment action seeking that this Court declare that the National Firearms Act, Gun Control Act of 1968, and Firearms Owners' Protection Act are unconstitutional in that they attempt to absolutely prohibit Plaintiff from keeping ordinary military weapons manufactured post-1986, in contravention to, and infringement of, Plaintiff's common law and constitutional rights to keep and bear arms.

**Requested in Complaint**

**Class Action:** Not filed as a Class Action

**Monetary Demand (in Thousands):**

**Jury Demand:** No

**Related Cases:** Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

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**Signature:** Mark Jerome Johnson Blount

**Date:** 04/05/2023

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